

Amendments to the Specification

[0044] Siderail material 170 covers links 40 and rod 50. Siderail material 170 is illustratively made from a soft, compressible material that freely flexes along the articulation path of the plurality of links 40 as shown in FIG. 9. Compression teeth 172 are cut into the top of siderail material 170 to provide consistent bending of siderail material 170 without buckling. A series of interlaced bellow apertures comprising v-shaped cuts/notches 176 form compressible regions as shown in FIG. 14 also accommodate flexure and compression of the siderail material. The siderail material 170 is illustratively covered by a flexible, waterproof fabric shell, such as nylon or similar material.